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In re application of: Gentz et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/516,981

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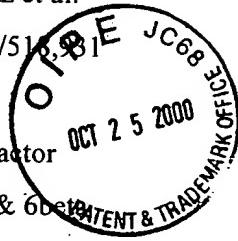
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Continued Prosecution Application Request Transmittal; (b) a Submission of Formal Drawings including twenty-three (23) sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1, 2A-B, 3A-P, and 4-6, and 7A-B, with accompanying marked-up copy of the original drawings of Figure 3, with amendments indicated in red ink; and (c) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (with a revised Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references AA-AN).

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

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- At page 5, line 15, delete "2" and replace therewith --2A-B--; and
line 23, delete "Figure 3" and replace therewith --Figures 3A-P--.
- At page 6, line 1, delete "and 2" and replace therewith --2A-B--.
- At page 11, line 1, delete "Figure 2" and replace therewith --Figures 2A-B--; and
line 4, delete "Figure 3" and replace therewith --Figures 3A-P--.
- At page 12, line 8, delete "Figure 2" and replace therewith --Figures 2A-B--; and
line 10, delete "Figure 2" and replace therewith --Figures 2A-B--.
- At page 13, line 7, delete "2" and replace therewith --2A-B--; and
line 18, delete "Figure 3" and replace therewith --Figures 3A-P--.
- At page 14, line 23, delete "2" and replace therewith --2A-B--; and